

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (currently amended) ~~[[The]] A recording disk drive according to claim 2,~~
comprising:

an enclosure;

a recording disk incorporated in the enclosure;

a head slider opposed to a surface of the recording disk;

a head actuator coupled to a support shaft for relative rotation so as to support the head slider at a tip end of the head actuator;

an attachment base fixed on the enclosure at a location outside the recording disk;

a rectifier plate supported on the attachment base and arranged at a location outside an arc defined along a movement path of the tip end of the head actuator, the rectifier plate having an edge extending on an arc equidistant from the support shaft;

an airflow guiding surface defined on the attachment base so as to face the recording disk at a location outside a shroud surface, said airflow guiding surface designed to guide airflow

generated based on rotation of the recording disk; and

wherein a dust catcher ~~[[is]]~~ located in a space defined between the airflow guiding surface and the recording disk.

Claim 4 (currently amended) The recording disk drive according to claim ~~[[2]]~~ 3, further comprising:

a ramp extending forward from the attachment base at a position adjacent the rectifier plate, said ramp terminated within a space above a non-data zone on the recording disk;

a slope defined at a front end of the ramp so as to receive the tip end of the head actuator; and

a guiding passage extending backward from a rear end of the slope and terminated on the ramp, said guiding passage designed to receive the tip end of the head actuator.

Claim 5 (currently amended) The recording disk drive according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 3, wherein two or more of the recording ~~[[disk]]~~ disks are incorporated in the enclosure, the rectifier plate being located in a space defined between adjacent ~~ones of the~~ recording ~~[[disk]]~~ disks.

Claim 6 (original) The recording disk drive according to claim 5, further comprising:
an attachment base fixed on the enclosure at a location outside the recording ~~[[disk]]~~ disks so as to support the rectifier plate; and

disks so as to support the rectifier plate; and

an airflow guiding surface defined on the attachment base so as to face the recording
[[disk]] disks at a location outside a shroud surface of the recording [[disk]] disks.

Claim 7 (currently amended) The recording disk drive according to claim 6, wherein a
dust catcher is located at a space defined between the airflow guiding surface and the recording
[[disk]] disks.

Claim 8 (currently amended) The recording disk drive according to claim 6, further
comprising:

a ramp extending forward from the attachment base at a position adjacent the rectifier
plate, said ramp terminated within the space above a non-data zone on the recording [[disk]]
disks;

a slope defined at a front end of the ramp so as to receive the tip end of the head actuator;
and

a guiding passage extending backward from a rear end of the slope and said guiding
passage designed to receive the tip end of the head actuator.

Claim 9 (canceled).

Claim 10 (currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A ramp member according to claim 9,
comprising:

an attachment base;

a ramp extending forward from the attachment base;

rectifier plates designed to extend forward from a front end of the ramp, the rectifier
plates each having an edge described on an arc of a predetermined curvature;

a slope defined at the front end of the ramp so as to receive a load bar on a head actuator;

and

a guiding passage designed to extend backward from the rear end of the slope and
terminated on the ramp, said guiding passage designed to receive the load bar on the head
actuator; and

~~wherein two or more of the rectifier plate extend forward from the front end of the ramp;~~

~~a dust catcher being incorporated between adjacent ones of the rectifier plate plates.~~

Claims 11-12 (canceled).